

HOUSE BILL 1356

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Delegate Mautz**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2019

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County – Turkey Hunting – Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property or public land
4 designated by the Department of Natural Resources on certain Sundays in Talbot
5 County; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to turkey
6 hunting on Sundays in Talbot County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(a)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Natural Resources
14 Section 10–410(a)(2)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Natural Resources**

20 10–410.

21 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person may not hunt
22 any game bird or mammal on Sundays.

23 (2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and mammals
24 on Sundays:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or
2 mammals during open season;

3 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase to
4 chase foxes;

5 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are
6 met, a person:

7 1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of this
8 title to hunt the following pen-reared game birds:

9 A. Pheasants;

10 B. Bobwhite quail;

11 C. Chukar partridge;

12 D. Hungarian partridge;

13 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

14 F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was permitted
15 to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

16 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the land or
17 other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased by a person
18 other than the person hunting on Sundays;

19 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in Calvert,
20 Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset,
21 Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with
22 a bow and arrow or crossbow during open season on the last three Sundays in October and
23 the second Sunday in November;

24 (v) In Calvert County, Caroline County, Carroll County, Charles
25 County, Dorchester County, Kent County, [and] St. Mary's County, **AND TALBOT**
26 **COUNTY**, a person hunting turkey on private property on any Sunday during the spring
27 turkey hunting season;

28 (vi) In Dorchester County **AND TALBOT COUNTY**, a person hunting
29 turkey on public land that is designated for hunting by the Department on any Sunday
30 during the spring turkey hunting season; and

31 (vii) A person hunting deer under a Deer Management Permit on any
32 Sunday throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
2 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
3 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
4 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
5 enacted.